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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit 3721

In re application of
Toki Shibazaki et al.

Application No. 10/003,367

Filed November 15, 2001

Examiner Stephen Francis Gerrity

CONTROLLER IN A BANDING
PACKING MACHINE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 14, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 15, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 15, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 15, 2003.

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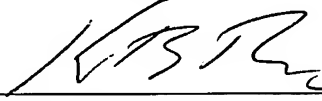
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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